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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AFRICA.

*Report from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination for plague-infected animals.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, August 21, 1905.*

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the occurrence of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended August 19, 1905, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,  
*Under Colonial Secretary.*

*Port Elizabeth.*—One case of plague was discovered during the week, viz, an Indian male, after death, on the 16th instant. At the plague hospital 1 case remains under treatment. Eighty-three rats (10 found dead) and 130 mice (32 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 2 rats and 1 mouse proved to be plague infected.

*Uitenhage.*—Seventy rats (5 found dead) and 28 mice were bacteriologically examined during the week without any signs of plague infection being discovered.

*East London.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. At the plague hospital 1 European female was discharged. No cases remain under treatment. Ninety-four rats (18 found dead) and 42 mice (4 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 2 rats proved to be plague infected.

*King Williams Town.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Sixty-seven rats (18 found dead) 7 mice (1 found dead), and 1 cat (found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 3 rats proved to be plague infected.

*Other districts of the colony.*—No plague infection was discovered either in man or animals. Four hundred and thirty-eight rodents were examined during the week from the Cape Town Harbor board area and the shipping in the harbor, and 4 from the Claremont municipality; also 679 were examined by the medical officer of health for the city from the Cape Town municipal area.

A. JOHN GREGORY,  
*Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

*Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.*

Vice-Consul Slataper reports, September 5, as follows:

The Cunard steamship *Ultonia* left this port on September 4 bound for New York, via Fiume.

Fifty-three steerage passengers were embarked on this vessel and 38 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

On the same day the Austrian emigrant ship *Gerty* also sailed for New York, via Palermo, with 212 steerage passengers. The number of steerage passengers inspected was 223. The number of pieces of baggage disinfected was 48.